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Bhutan

1. A family bearing the name of Dorji exercises strong control in Bhutan. At one time, the leader of the Sikkim State Congress Party (SSCP), a leftist opposition group, attempted to set up a similar Congress Party in Bhutan. The organizer "disappeared," presumably having been liquidated by Bhutanese authorities.
2. Of late, the border controls of Bhutan have been strengthened, and serious efforts are being made to keep out Gurkhas, who are already a powerful and somewhat troublesome minority in Bhutan.
3. Order in Bhutan is maintained by about 200 troops who received their training with Gurkhas in Shillong.

Sikkim

4. Sikkim, having no army, maintains order by a small police force. This force is now receiving a one month emergency training course on how to cope with the current threat from Garkha and Communist influence.
5. One Wang Dorji** of the extremist, pro-SSCP Coolie Association, has sent representatives of the SSCP to various points in Tibet: Ghongdhu Abo to Chumbi Thang; Koko Dame to Yatung; a brother of Dame's perhaps to Phari; Captain Dimik Singh to an unknown destination; and other representatives to Ghamba Dzong and Zhikatse.

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